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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Notices of Firms.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLER & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. G. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MAENO, MOSES A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suzhou, CAMFELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDE & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTÉ DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP..... £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND..... £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue BEBECRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, MARTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELEBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEIBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND..... 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALMORY, Esq.

Hon. E. R. BALFOUR, Hon. F. B. JOHNSON,

W. M. REINERS, Esq.

E. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

H. HOPPIUS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

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LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.

Ords granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARL KREES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1880.

Mr. CARL JANTZEN and Mr. S. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to sign our Firm from To-day.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

FROM this Date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEY SMITH, Mr. D. MOLLAURIN will act as SECRETARY of the Company.

W. M. REINERS, Chairman, Board of Directors, Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BOSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY,

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 4th February, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

SUNDAY EFFECTS of the late Rev. C. G. Boorn, comprising—

FURNITURE, CURIOS, BOOKS and PERSONAL EFFECTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY,

the 6th day of February, 1882, at Noon,

ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 42 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches registered in the Land Office as Sub-section 2 of Section D of MARINE Lot, No. 69, with the BUILDINGS thereon, known as Nos. 87, 89, 91 and 93, Queen's Road West, and No. 1, Taung Sau West Street, including a free right of passage over the private thought-gate known as "Sai Lane."

The Premises are held from the Crown for the Rents of the term of 999 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent of £48.15 cents, and are sold Free and Discharged from the Mortgages at present existing thereon, which will be paid off and discharged by the Vendor, on or before the Completion of the Purchase.

W. P. GALTON, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

### NOTICE.

M. R. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant.

R. DECKER & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

### NOTICE.

M. R. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY is hereby authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration.

GALTON & Co.

Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

### NOTICE.

M. R. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

R. RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day changed the Style of our Firm to

THOMAS ROWE & SMITH,

the Business remaining in all respects as heretofore.

THOMAS & MERCER, Auctioneers, Canton, 1st January, 1882.

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## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES: GALLARD &amp; BOWER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS Currants.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfiddie."

STILTON CHEESE.

YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TAYSONEAN'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCAINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEBHOLD &amp; CO.'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNLEY &amp; PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

SIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &amp;c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.

HEDINGER'S MONOPOLE &amp; WHITE SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM &amp; Co., pints &amp; quarts.

CHARTREUSES.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints &amp; quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, ".

JES. GRAVES, ".

BREAKFAST CLARET, ".

SHERRIES &amp; PORT—

SACUNNE'S MANZANILLA &amp; AMON-

TILLADOC.

SACUNNE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HONT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &amp;c.

1, 2 &amp; 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BIERU DUTOCHE &amp; Co.'S BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S OLD WHISKY.

CHARTEUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BORRAS &amp; ORANGE BITTERS.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CANNON &amp; SONS.

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &amp; J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kogs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Boat Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson &amp; Robins's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

C. CALIFORNIA RACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

## Mails.

Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCÉANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Amoy.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REBATE of 25% made on all RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS EXECUTED.

Consular INVOICES to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Caravans should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HANWELL, Jr.

Hongkong, January 21, 1882.

M. LADISLAS, CHEF D'ORCHESTRE.

A GRAND PIANO, by MESSRS COLLARD and COLLARD, of London, will be used.

DIRECTEUR, M. PONTE.

Dress Circle, \$2.00

Pit, \$1.00

Tickets to be had at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.'S.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

Also, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KALAHARI-HIND," Captain J. C. BACON, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Batavia without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers to England are now booked to London, instead of Southampton, as heretofore.

Intending Passengers are informed that the Kaiser-Hind connects at Galle with the Company's steamers "Kholer," from Australia, and "Tiberius," from Calcutta.

Until Quarantine Restrictions are removed in Egypt, the Homeward Steamers will call at Marseilles, en route for Gibraltar and London, or, will proceed direct via Malta as usual at the Company's option.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of (\$2.50) TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS per Share, declared at the Adjourned Meeting of Shareholders held on the 31st ultimo, is now payable at HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for their Dividend Warrants at the OFFICE of the Hotel Company, Limited.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PROGRAME.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE PAES OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY,

FRIDAY, 3rd February, 1882.

LAST PERFORMANCE "LA VIE PARISIENNE,"

Opera Bouffe in Three Acts,

Music by OFFENBACH.

Characters.

Le Breton, Mr. PONTE.

Le Major, Mr. PONTE.

Ernest, Mr. PONTE.

Le Baron de Gondre, Mr. BÉGUIN.

Bach, Mr. RICHARD.

Garcia, Mr. PERNAND.

Alphonse, Mr. LARIVIÈRE.

Walter, Mr. BÉNEMAN.

Madame, ROSINA RAGANÉ.

La Baronne de Genève, Mme. PONTE.

Aramack, Mme. PONTE.

Metella, Mme. HERMÈNE.

Léonie, Mme. MIRIBEL.

Marie, Mme. HERMÈNE.

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## FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Emerald,"

Captain Lee, will be

despatched for the above

and should arrive here about the middle of the month.

The Temperance Union has come to the conclusion that the Chinese Government is a peculiar one for these reasons:—“In case of famine, sickness, flood, or extensive fire, the mandarins are held responsible. Late at Soochow, the Temple of Confucius was burnt down and now some of the officials are to be punished for the accident.”

The steamship *Kwangtung*, Captain M. Young, belonging to Messrs Douglas Lepak & Co., completed her one-hundredth trip between Hongkong and the Coast Ports to-day, and dressed with flags from stem to stern as she lay at Douglas Wharf. The Chief Engineer, Mr. W. McIntosh, is the only officer now serving on board who has been with her throughout the “century.”

To-day being the anniversary of the birth of Mohammed, the founder of the Islam-faith, the followers of that belief have been engaged celebrating the event as one of their religious festivals. The ceremonial commenced at nine o'clock yesterday evening and will be kept up till the same hour to-night. The Mosque and its surrounding enclosure are lit up with colored Chinese lanterns and has been visited throughout the day by large numbers of the faithful.

WHEN noticing the new White Star steamers now under orders to run on the Pacific route, we mentioned that the *Arabia* was one of the vessels, instead of the *Arabie*. The *Arabie* and *Arabia* are the two ships selected, and the *Arabie*, which is set down to leave Liverpool for this on the 6th inst., may be looked for here about the middle of next month. The *Coptic*, which will be commanded by Captain Kidley, formerly of the *Gothic*, is timed to reach this port about a month later than her forerunner. They are both new ships, and are larger and faster than the *Oceanic*.

REFERRING to the correspondence which we published recently on the subject of the U. S. Extra Wages Law, it may be interesting to know that the Annual Report forwarded by Colonel Mosby, the U. S. Consul here, to the State Department at Washington contains some interesting facts and figures. We understand that the fees collected at the Consulate during the year 1881 amounted to \$10,347.15; which fact speaks well for the fairly flourishing condition of American trade at this port. The Extra Wages, collected under the law to which so much objection has been taken, showed an additional total for the year of \$2,169.70; while the sum paid out by the Consul during the year as relief to seamen amounted to no more than \$113. These figures conclusively show that, so far as Hongkong is concerned, the tax imposed upon American shipmasters frequenting this port for the relief of distressed seamen must be disbursed for some object other than that which is intended. Under previous Consuls it is to be feared that the sums collected under this head failed to reach the Treasury at Washington; but as all this has been radically changed by the present representative of the United States in this Colony, the money merely finds its way to the capital, as, we presume, a general asset.

However that may be, as a matter of detail, the fact that not more than a mere fraction of the sum collected for this purpose is ever required here, will go a long way towards the effectual corroboration of all that Congal Mosby has written on this subject. It may be noted, therefore, that as the total receipts at the Consulate for the year thus amounted to \$21,516.35, and as, we believe, the total expenses were \$7,341.51 for the same period, a balance of \$14,175.34 falls to be remitted to the Treasury. This is in a condition of things not undeserving the attention of Congress, and of those advocates of Civil Service Reform in the Great Republic who are desirous of obtaining an honest and well-paid body of Consular men.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
(Before the Full Court.)  
ORIONAL JURISDICTION, Friday, 3rd Feb., 11 a.m.—*Craca v. Pitman—Judgment.*

#### LAW NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
(Before the Full Court.)  
ORIONAL JURISDICTION, Friday, 3rd Feb., 11 a.m.—*Craca v. Pitman—Judgment.*

Thursday, Feb. 2.

COWASIER BUSTOME, BANKRUPT.

This bankrupt's final examination, which was adjourned from last Thursday to allow

the Official Assignee to examine the receipts of some detailed accounts, was concluded; and assignee expressing his satisfaction with their correctness.

Mr. Mossop called his Lordship's attention to a statement made by Mr. Wotton, the representative of the creditors, on application for extension of protection being made, to the effect that he did not think the protection should be granted as a Parsee bankrupt had made good use of the extension by quitting the Colony. Mr. Mossop said his client had asked him, on behalf of the Parsee merchants, to deny this statement, and also that they considered such an accusation as damaging to their reputations.

Mr. Wotton, who was present, said that he had erred in saying that it was a Parsee bankrupt; and that it was a gentleman belonging to Manila, who had taken advantage of the prolongation of the protection.

His Lordship said that it was not a matter of great moment, and he thought the respectable Parsee merchants would not in any way be affected by it.

The bankrupt is to come up for his discharge in a fortnight.

KWOK LEE KWONG.—Petition for letters of administration by Kwok Ching Ip.

Mr. Stephens, of Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, applied for letters of administration, and Kwok Ching Ip and three others, said to be sons of the deceased, were examined; but as none of them could relate their proper descent and connection with each other, His Lordship adjourned the matter for another week to allow of fuller inquiry being made.

“I am willing to split hairs with my opponent all day if he insists on it,” said a celebrated Irish lawyer, in a speech at the bar. “Split that, then,” said his opponent, pulling a specimen from his own head, and extending it. “May it please the Court, I didn't say bristles,” was the quiet response.

#### Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.)

Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

#### ALLEGED ABUSE OF AN INSPECTOR.

Leung King-ki and Leung Achaun, shopkeepers, were charged, the first with disorderly conduct and using abusive language, and the second with assaulting Inspector Adams, while in the execution of his duty. Adams, Inspector of Natives, said that while on duty in Cross Street this morning, two British seamen came up and accused him of pocketing one No. 16 Cross Street. He found No. 16, on one side of the street, and there went to the other side expecting to find No. 16, but could not discover it as all the numbers were covered with joss papers. He then went to the end house, which was occupied by the defendants, and asked the first defendant the number of the house. He said he did not know, but the second defendant said it was No. 16. Witness then told them that the number ought not to be covered up and asked him to remove the joss paper, so that he could examine it. This he refused to do, and witness then threatened to summons him unless he complied with the request. He still refused and said “All right, I don't care if you do.” Constable 151 came up at this moment and witness made him repeat the warning to the defendant; but still he declined to remove the paper. Witness then moved off, when the first defendant came after him, used abusive language, and made a great noise, and by so doing gathering a large crowd. He then apprehended the first defendant and while doing so the second came up and hit him on the head knocking his hat off, but hurting him very little. With the assistance of a constable he brought them both to the Station. He was not in uniform, but the defendant knew him very well.

The first defendant said the joss papers were placed where they were on account of a marriage taking place; the word “Joyful” was on them. The house was an old one and the number was almost obliterated. He said the Inspector told him to get a ladder to take the paper down, and as his nephew, the second defendant, was some time in procuring a ladder the Inspector commenced to scold him and seized hold of him to arrest him. He told the Inspector he could summons him, whereupon the Inspector got angry and dragged him about, tearing his clothes and loosening one of his teeth.

The second said he interfered because his uncle was being beaten by the Inspector.

The constable, called at the request of the Inspector, said he heard the Inspector tell the defendants to remove the paper, but the first defendant said it was no use as the number was washed off. The Inspector, however, insisted on it being done and the first defendant then sent for a ladder to remove it. Witness then moved off, while they were waiting for the ladder the Inspector arrested the first defendant, and when the second seized hold of the Inspector, witness apprehended him. He did not observe the second defendant strike the Inspector, and heard the Inspector and the first defendant abusing each other.

The defendants having expressed their regret at the occurrence, and the Inspector not wishing to press the charge, the matter was dropped and the defendants were discharged.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL FROM A GARDEN.

Li Asing, a painter, was charged with being in Mr. Chater's garden, No. 17, Caino Road, on the 1st instant, with intent to commit a felony.

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## INSURANCES.

## Visitors' Column.

NOTICE.  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 2 per cent. not premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & CO.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

## CAPITAL.—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted, to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First.

A. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates; payable either in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £100,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE ... £30,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £28,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd ... £100,000.00  
April, 1881 ... £93,936.17

Directors.

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Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

## MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.  
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000.  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.  
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

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We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive

FEB. 2, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.							
H.K. and Shn. Bank.	40,000	8	125	8	1,900,000	8	3,734.00
INSURANCES.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 250,000	TL 251,064.91	TL 75	TL 1175 p. a.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500	TL 483	TL 18,442.56	12
Union Ins. Soc.	5,000	8	500	8	381,787.3	437,682.58	TL 144.27
China Traders Ins.	600	100	600	500	8	91,923.49	20%
Coton Ins. Co.	10,000	8	250	8	475,000	8	1,100
Chinas Ins. Co.	1,500	8	1,000	8	200	8	100
H.K. and Shn. Ins.	2,000	8	1,000	8	200	8	100
China Fire Ins.	4,000	8	500	8	100	8	100
SEAPORTS.							
H.K. & M. Steamboat.	8,000	8	100	8	75	8	135,000
Ohio Coast S. Navigation.	5,000	TL	100	TL	100	8	78,932
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W. Wharf.	10,000	8	125	8	80,000	8	1,480.20
Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central.	5,000	TL	100	TL	100	8	7,489
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.	2,000	8	100	8	100	8	821
H.K. Sugar Co.	6,000	8	100	8	100	8	812
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	8	100	8	100	8	810
H.K. Bakery.	600	8	50	8	50	8	3,161
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	6,276	TL	100	all	8	7%	Payable.
"	1877	16,046	TL	100	all	8	7%
"	1878	3,897	TL	500	all	8	7%
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